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## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BEEDLE MAY BE REMOVED FOR VIOLATING CIVIL SERVICE

### LEVIED UPON HIS EMPLOYEES' PAY

Hired Clerk for Political Purposes

Secret Investigation Held

Paid Rhodes \$200 Per Month for Services

Merit Board Refused It

And it is Alleged State Official Took Enough From Others' Salaries to Take it Up

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—Because Insurance Commissioner Geo. E. Beedle is alleged to have violated the civil service law by levying upon two employes in his department upon two employes in his department by him for alleged political purposes, he may be forced to resign, if the attorney general takes contemplated action.

A sensation was caused today when it was discovered the civil service commission had been making a secret investigation and a large amount of sworn testimony would be turned over to the state prosecutor. Beedle is a candidate for re-nomination.

Beedle employed C. W. Rhodes, sometime ago, under the sixty day emergency rule in the absence of his chief actuary. Rhodes could not do the actuary's work, but Beedle certified his name on the pay roll at the actuary's salary of \$100 a month against the order of the merit board, which told him he must pay part of the \$200 to the men who did the actuary's work. Beedle then turned over \$75 to the assistant actuary and \$25 to another, leaving \$100 for Rhodes. Almost immediately he is alleged to have forced the assistant actuary and clerk to give up the \$75 and \$25 and turned it over to Rhodes. The law says a state official may be removed from office for violation of the civil service act, and not be allowed to hold office for five years. The attorney general will be asked to consider the action.

### TRUNK THIEVES BEAT ADAMS EXPRESS CO. OUT OF \$100,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The arrest of three men in Brooklyn today disclosed the fact that the Adams Express company has lost \$100,000, according to the police estimate, through a series of trunk robberies in that borough. It is not known whether the plot extends to Manhattan and elsewhere.

The prisoners described themselves as Alfred Wilfert, 30, barber, John Cook, 19, plumber's helper and John Moulie, 18, driver.

According to the police the express company has been robbed by a clever system of counterfeit checks and tags made by a job printer who was in league with the gang of trunk thieves.

### IRISH-AMERICANS "TRUN" THE IRISH

DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—In the athletic meet here today between the members of the Irish-American team, competing as individuals, and leading Irish athletes, Melvin Sheppard won the half mile run, Lee Talbot the hammer throw and Glouchen the hundred yard dash. The Americans won their events handsly, receiving an ovation in striking contrast to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Englishmen in the Olympic games. The men didn't compete as members of the Irish-American team, deciding at the last moment to stand by the instructions of President Conway of the Irish-American Athletic club. A great crowd witnessed the games.

### FLOOD AND STORM SWEEP THE SOUTH

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—Because all the telegraph and telephone wires have been down all through eastern North Carolina for three days, not until today did news of the terrible destruction of life, property and crops by terrific storms and floods during the last four days arrive. Dispatches received from Kingston, Newbern, Washington, Beaufort, Wrightsville and elsewhere give startling particulars. Millions in property and a number of lives were lost, while bridges, trestles and tracks were washed away. Both railroad and water traffic has been stopped.

## FAMOUS WOMEN IN CLUB TO CEMENT ANGLO-AMERICAN LOVE



Marchioness of Dufferin and Countess of Stratford

LONDON, Aug. 1.—These women entertained at the recent opening of the new Anglo-American club house that has just been completed. The object of the club is to promote friendship between American and English women, and the organization has been promoted by well known peeresses and prominent American women. No other club was ever organized with such a unique aim and the enthusiasm this body of representative women have brought to carrying out their purposes goes far towards removing the critical attitude that has been so offensive to visiting Americans.

## AUDITORIUM AS A MARKET PLACE

NEW SUGGESTION REGARDING SAENGERFEST BUILDING

MAY MAKE IT PERMANENT

Big Structure May Not be Torn Down in November as Provided When Permission Was Granted

Will the temporary Auditorium, constructed for the accommodation of the saengerfest be razed when the permission of the common council expires November 15th, or will it be altered for a permanent building? This is a topic of interest about the city at present, and if the present plans of some of the aldermen and others mature the building will be somewhat altered to make a public meeting place in the future, or to furnish La Crosse with a market place, that has been demanded and is so popular in a number of the larger cities.

One suggestion has been made that the building be rebuilt slightly and be made into a market place. The plan is to have the roof built of sheet iron and the interior changed and booths installed. This plan is meeting considerable favor among those interested and may mature.

The saengerfest association will hold a meeting some time next week in order that some plan may be devised to make use of the building before the 15th of November, and that some revenue may be derived from the building to help make up the deficit entailed by the saengerfest. Secretary Utermoehl stated this morning that at the meeting some plan would be taken up for the renting of the building. During the interstate fair, either the association or some private party will open an amusement house in the auditorium, having some large military band or continuous vaudeville to furnish the fair visitors some amusement in the evening. The auditorium would only be open in the evening so that it would not interfere with the fair.

The auditorium is also being spoken of as a place to hold political meetings this fall.

## PROF. SCHUBERT IS ADMITTED TO BAR

Prof. A. H. Schubert of La Crosse is one of the seventeen lucky to pass examination for admission to the bar, out of 45 who took the examinations. Prof. Schubert has been re-engaged as a teacher at the La Crosse high school and as he is out of the city at present it is impossible to find out whether or not this will change his plans.

## POLICE OF NATION SEARCH FOR "BLAIR"

KIDNAPPER OF LITTLE CASSIDY GIRL OLD HAND.

IS THOUGHT TO BE HADLEY

Same Man Lured and Murdered 'Frisco Girl—Speeding West on Burlington Train.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The police of the entire country are on the trail of a man giving the name of "F. J. Blair," who kidnapped 12-year-old Veronica Cassidy Thursday morning. "Blair" is believed to be Charles B. Hadley, wanted in San Francisco for strangling a girl there five years ago, and is thought now to be speeding west on a Burlington train. A man answering the description of Blair, holding the hand of a girl dressed like Veronica, was seen to board a Burlington train yesterday. Descriptions have been telegraphed to all stations along the line.

No Doubt of Crime. Whatever doubt remained as to the child being kidnaped seems to have been removed last night when Mrs. Julia Davis, 1336 Jackson boulevard, called Inspector McCann of the Desplaines street district on the telephone and informed him that the same man had called for her little daughter after she had answered the same advertisement. As in the Cassidy case he gave his name to Mrs. Davis as "F. J. Blair," but said his home address was 821 Newport avenue. Investigation by the police developed that there was no such number on that street.

At the office of the afternoon newspaper in which the advertisement for the "companion" for Blair's wife was inserted it was learned that the man had a special box for the answers to his luring advertisement, and that he had given his name as Mitchell and his address as 3399 Ogden avenue. This number was investigated and also found to be fictitious.

Recalls 'Frisco Murder. Sinister misgivings entered into the strange case last night when the police recalled the Hadley case. Hadley's victim was Eleanor Maud Fuller. Hadley was then cashier in a newspaper office in San Francisco, and inserted an advertisement in a paper there for a young girl to be a caretaker for a child, the method being the same as that used by "Blair."

The Fuller girl, who was 15 years old, answered the advertisement and was taken by Hadley to a flat which had been rented and furnished with second-hand furniture. Five days after her disappearance the girl was found strangled to death in the apartments and Hadley, whose right name is believed to have been Charles Start, was missing. Although large rewards were offered for his arrest, he was never captured and is still a fugitive.

At that time Hadley was 40 years old. This would make his age now about the same as that of the man giving the name of Blair when he took Veronica Cassidy. Circulars were sent broadcast all over the world with Hadley's description, and it compares in nearly every way with that of "Blair."

## NOW THEY'RE OFF AT SARATOGA! AND SO IS THE RACETRACK LID

SARATOGA, Aug. 1.—Saratoga today is the same old Saratoga. The lid is off at Spa. A mysterious tip was circulated yesterday that everything was all right, and the gambling houses are open as usual. Sports are arriving by the train loads. The oral betting system at the tracks cannot be improved upon and no danger of interference by the authorities exists. Senator Brackett, "boss" of the town, it is said, approved the betting and advised Sheriff Bradley to keep hands off.

## FRIGHTENED HORSE SCATTERS EGGS

Scattering egg cases and eggs along the route, the delivery team of the C. N. Hawley Commission company this morning caused considerable excitement near the Milwaukee freight depot, when the horses became frightened at a passing engine and started up the railroad yards. The team was finally brought to a stop near the coal sheds of the Whitebreast Fuel company. One of the wheels of the wagon was broken and the rig was otherwise damaged. The driver, Frank Schroeder, residing at Fifteenth and Jackson streets, sustained a sprained wrist and was otherwise bruised in the accident.

## CHINK EMPEROR FAILING.

PEKIN, Aug. 1.—The health of the emperor is rapidly failing and the officials of the government are alarmed, fearing a revolution by those demanding a constitution will follow. The Imperial Council is believed to have determined to establish a parliament during the ruler's lifetime.

## A THREE-TIMES WINNER



JAMES WILSON

Secretary of Agriculture Who Has Already Served in Two Presidential Cabinets and is Slated for a Third

## BRYAN TO ATTACK VAN CLEAVE HOTLY

NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS NOT ALL WITH PRESIDENT

TO FOMENT INTERNAL ROW

Members Write Bryan They are With Him and He'll Write Open Letter

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The real strength of the National Manufacturers' association and incidentally of its president, J. C. Van Cleave, will be tested by the democratic party. Mack has received word from Lincoln that Bryan had decided to reply publicly to the circulars of the association that have been sent broadcast over the country over Van Cleave's signature, calling on the members and their friends to "take the hide off Bryan in the coming election and nail it on the fence for all time."

Bryan has heretofore been friendly to the majority of the association and has, it is understood, intimated that certain of its principles were fundamentally right. The onslaught of Van Cleave, which the latter admits is caused entirely by the adoption of the anti-injunction plank in the Denver platform, nettled Bryan and his closest advisers and they are preparing to fight Van Cleave within his own organization.

The first proposition that has been approved is to sound the association members regarding their political faith. Many of them are democrats. They will be called upon to repudiate publicly the attack, and to denounce "the attempt to make the National Association of Manufacturers a political machine." Certain of the members have already assured Bryan of their support and signified their willingness to aid them in whatever way they can.

The first gun in the battle will be fired in an open letter from Bryan to Van Cleave in which Bryan will denounce "the attempt of Van Cleave to make the coming election a struggle between capital and labor."

Bryan has completed his letter of acceptance and the notes are now being transcribed by his secretary. The document is understood to be a comprehensive dissection and comparison of the two parties' platform. It is rumored that Bryan goes outside the platform to answer questions propounded by Taft in the latter's speech on Tuesday.

Bryan attended the funeral of a neighbor this morning and had a conference at noon with R. M. Hitch, the leading politician in Georgia and the situation in that state was considered. Hitch told Bryan that while both Watson and Graves had a goodly following in Georgia, the electoral vote would absolutely be delivered to Bryan and Kern.

## HAUGE GRAFTED AT 25 CTS. A THROW

OF COURSE HE GOES TO JAIL AT HARD LABOR

HESITATED TO PLEAD GUILTY

Probably Had in Mind the Immunity of Standard Oil, Whose Heads Are Gaily With Enjoyment of Loot.

After much persuasion and threats of being brought up on a more serious charge, R. B. Hauge this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail at hard labor.

Hauge, it is claimed, came to La Crosse and ordered several hundred dollars worth of furniture at a local store.

He claimed to have a check for a large amount and, through some misunderstanding, the banks had refused to cash it. He would then strike the proprietor for a loan of 25 cents, which he claimed was necessary for something in connection with the cashing of the check.

Later he went to the Munson tailoring shop and was measured for an expensive suit. He worked the same game there. He then rented a suite of rooms and on the check game borrowed twenty-five cents to have his trunk taken up. After securing a number of these loans he failed to reappear and the result was his being arrested by the police.

## PLAN MORE EARNEST WAR ON RACETRACKS

SARANAC INN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Whether to close the racetracks of New York as gambling resorts or continue the plan of arresting track officials and bookies for violation of the Agnew-Hart law, was the subject of a conference today between acting District Attorney Robert Elder of New York and Governor Hughes.

Elder indicated that he favored closing the tracks unless the officials give every possible aid to the authorities in suppressing gambling.

Hughes' ideas on the matter are unknown, but it is believed he will lend his support to any plans proposed by Elder.

## POPE LOVES TO BLESS AMERICAN CHILDREN

ROME, Aug. 1.—In notable audience to Cardinal Gibbons and two hundred American pilgrims, the pope spoke glowingly of the Catholic clergy of America and paid a tribute to its efficiency and devotion to the mother church.

"I am always happy," said His Holiness, "when in the presence of children from America. It is a great comfort to me to extend the papal blessing to them. My heart watches their faithfulness and rejoices in the progress the church is making in the new land."

## NEGROES ENDORSE CRIME-4 LYNCHED

BLACK LODGE HAD APPROVED MURDER OF WHITE.

NO CRIME WAS COMMITTED

Russellville Victims Hung, Although They Had Broken No Law. Lodges Warned.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.—The bodies of four negroes swung from the limbs of the "old hanging tree" on the Nashville pike when the sun rose this morning. They had been taken from the Logan county jail during the night and lynched by a mob of fifty.

The victims are: Virgil Jones, Tom Jones, Robert Jones and Joe Riley. The cause of the lynching was the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer living near Allensville, in Todd county, by Rufus Broadner, colored, a week ago. Broadner ambushed Cunningham because he had been discharged. Broadner is in jail at Louisville for safekeeping. The negroes who were lynched belonged to a lodge which passed resolutions endorsing the murder of Cunningham. There was no other provocation. For this they were arrested for conspiracy.

Last night the mob quietly entered Russellville, went to the home of Jailer Butt, covered him with a gun, secured the prisoners and hanged them so quietly that the town didn't know it until this morning. No shots were fired. Two of the victims were in their night clothes.

Pinned on one of the negroes was the following note: "Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone, or you will get it the same way. You lodgers had better shut up and quit."

The bodies of the negroes were cut down by the officials today. The men were members of a lodge in the southern part of the county and when the entire county was deeply stirred over the murder of Cunningham, participated in a big meeting that expressed approval of Murderer Broadner's deed. Excitement ran so high it was feared a race war would result.

## MISSING ACTRESS FOUND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Grace Van Studdiford, the operatic soprano who was reported mysteriously missing in New York, is singing at Fairbanks park here.

## Weather and Water



Coollest at La Crosse, 56; warmest, 80; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0. Warmest in U. S.—Phoenix and The river will continue to fall. Stage of water at La Crosse, 6.3, a fall of 2 feet; at Prairie du Chien, 7.4, a fall of 1 foot.

Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, with rising temperature.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight south-east portion.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

The Atlantic storm is central off the coast of Virginia this morning and the northwestern depression has moved into Montana. An area of moderately high pressure extends from the lower lakes to the central Rocky mountain districts. The northwestern low has caused maximum temperatures ranging from 93 to 104 degrees in North Dakota, Montana and Washington but has not been accompanied by much rainfall. It will move eastward during the next 36 hours and generally fair weather will obtain in this section tonight and Sunday, with rising temperature.

The weather has been generally fair except along the Atlantic coast where light rain has occurred. The temperature is higher in South Dakota and Montana and cooler from the Ohio valley to the northern New England states. Elsewhere the changes have been variable and generally small.







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2—Thurs	6,407	17—Fri	6,407
3—Fri	6,371	18—Sat	6,320
4—Sat	6,400	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	6,317
6—Mon	6,350	21—Tues	6,327
7—Tues	6,390	22—Wed	6,423
8—Wed	6,353	23—Thurs	6,475
9—Thurs	6,437	24—Fri	6,377
10—Fri	6,431	25—Sat	6,403
11—Sat	6,430	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	6,347
13—Mon	6,377	28—Tues	6,329
14—Tues	6,443	29—Wed	6,319
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of July, 1908.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## SAVE OUR BEAUTY SPOTS.

No sounder suggestion, no more  
laudable sentiment has been heard  
in this state than are afforded by  
the following editorial in the Free Press,  
affecting the preservation of the beau-  
ties of the Dells of Wisconsin:"After all, it is not so much a  
question of the present composition  
of the Dells company, or of Dells  
excursions on the railroads, or of the  
discontinuance of a steamer and the  
closing of a hotel, or of the financial  
disappointment of a lessee as it is a  
question of who should have the  
whole of these Dells of the Wisconsin  
river."Regarded in the modern light of  
viewing the masterpieces of nature,  
there can be but one answer. The  
Dells should belong to the people of  
Wisconsin."It seems almost incredible that  
the unique scenic charm of this one  
characteristic bit of nature that the  
Badger state boasts should have been  
left all these years to the exploitation  
of private individuals or concerns,  
and finally placed at the tender mer-  
cies of a commercial enterprise  
whose operations are regarded by  
many as a menace to its beauty.""The time has come for concerted  
interest and action on the part of  
the people of Wisconsin to preserve the  
Dells in their present form and to  
bring about their acquisition by the  
state. In such a movement Mil-  
waukee might fittingly take the initia-  
tive."The Free Press is modest in its  
reference to the beauties of the  
Dells. Their value as a scenic at-  
traction is as great to Wisconsin as  
is Pike's Peak to Colorado. The  
value of the Dells is latent, while  
that of the peak is positive, because  
Pike's Peak is advertised the world  
over. Were the Dells made a state  
reserve, as the Free Press suggests,  
were they advertised more liberally  
and disinterestedly than is done in  
the cheap little excursion advertis-  
ing, Wisconsin might be known as  
much for its Dells as for its cheese.The Milwaukee paper deprecates  
the public apathy towards so splen-  
did a thought as the preservation of  
the Dells. This lack of popular in-  
terest is difficult to explain. Per-  
haps here at home our familiarity  
has bred contempt for this richest of  
nature's gifts to us; perhaps we do  
not yearn to preserve the Dells be-  
cause we do not appreciate their  
beauty. But the Dells, like the prop-  
erty, are "not without honor save  
in their own country." and maybe  
one day we will hear the echoes of  
applause from abroad which shalldirect us to the conservation of these  
splendid rocks and streams.La Crosse has met with similar  
disappointments in the attitude of  
its public toward Granddaddy Bluff.  
Repeatedly there have been made ef-  
forts to save it, to secure its approp-  
riation by the city, but all have  
failed. Not more than a year ago  
Mr. George Gordon devoted himself  
earnestly to a plan to save the land-  
mark, but was met so half-heartedly  
in the matter that he abandoned a  
thankless task. The Free Press wants  
Milwaukee to save the Dells; per-  
haps it will. And perhaps, some day,  
La Crosse will lay a protecting hand  
on Granddaddy, e'er that splendid rock  
is all reduced to basement walls and  
street macadam.

## THE CASE OF SCHULTE.

Teller Schulte, of Racine, "used"  
\$15,000 belonging to the bank in  
which he worked. He "invested" it  
in margining stocks. He fled to  
Cleveland, where he was apprehend-  
ed. His brothers offer to refund  
the money in consideration of the  
bank neglecting to prosecute him,  
which amounts to the sometimes  
virtuous crime of compounding fel-  
ony.Schulte is not a good citizen. He  
is as bad a citizen as the notorious  
John R. Walsh, or Milwaukee's Mr.  
Bigelow, in a smaller way. Perhaps  
he would have been as big a thief as  
either of these had opportunity of-  
fered.But Mr. Schulte is not the only  
criminal guilty of complicity in this  
theft. His co-conspirators are moral  
criminals, legalized, or at least not  
proscribed by law. They are the  
men who publish alluring advertise-  
ments to promote the sale of worth-  
less oil and mining stocks. They are  
the men who conduct that great gam-  
bling hell, Wall street, and the men  
who conduct the other "board of  
trade" resorts. They drain this coun-  
try of the earnings of honest men,  
and every day we hear of their vic-  
tims, unable to resist the temptation  
of their snares, appropriating the  
money of others to play their sure-  
thing games.Schulte is said to have been an  
upright young man, a man who  
neither smoked, drank or indulged  
in bad social habits. But the lure of  
the scalawags of speculation drew  
him on, and today he is an outcast,  
a criminal, and if he gets his deserts  
he will soon be a convict.In the meantime some millionaire  
grafter is purchasing a new \$15,000  
automobile, paid for with the good  
name and liberty of a ruined man.  
And the reactionary declares that  
"reform" laws are hurting the coun-  
try.Mr. Bryan's resentment of repub-  
lican interference with Mr. Gompers'  
plan to give him the labor vote is  
to have practical expression in the  
retaliatory move to head off Mr.  
Van Cleave's idea of delivering the  
employers' vote to Taft. It is six  
and a half dozen as to principle, with  
Bryan enjoying whatever advantage  
there is in the fact that there are  
many times as many laborers as  
there are employers.As might be expected of that digni-  
fied and conscientious gentleman,  
Mr. Hatton is standing quietly upon  
his record. Who could imagine Hat-  
ton advertising himself with cheap  
epigrams at so much an inch?Mr. Gould's narrow escape from  
the clutches of Harriman may cause  
him to sympathize with the govern-  
ment's suit to restrain the cupid-  
ity of the latest star ascendant in the mon-  
opoly firmament.For the moment the weather man  
may expect to be serenaded with,  
"He's a jolly good fellow!"

## HANDEL'S APPETITE

(Modern Society.)

Handel was a gross man, whose  
love of eating was anything but in  
accordance with the sublimity of his  
compositions. Can it be possible that  
the author of such heavenly strains,  
such prodigality of the sublime,  
should have been the voracious glutton  
he depicted? He used to order  
his dinner at an inn for two persons,  
and when the waiter inquired whether  
the company was not coming (din-  
ner being ready), was told by the  
harmonist, in a voice of thunder, "I  
am de company! Bring de dinner!"  
If all that is said of Handel be  
true, he was sometimes either so sen-  
sible of this infirmity, or so fearful  
of not getting enough when invited  
out, that he took care to make an  
enormous repast before he went; and  
in one of these ante-repasts he de-  
voured a couple of chickens, half a  
dozen mackerel, and a good part of  
a duck, and in less than two hours  
went to complete his dinner with a  
nobleman. Handel was, in fact, an  
indulger of his appetite to excess.

## ACCOMMODATING

(Argonaut.)

The bishop of London at a dinner  
in Washington told a story as the  
clergies came on about one of his pre-  
decessors. "When Dr. Creighton was  
bishop of London," he said, "he rode  
in a train one day with a small,  
meek curate. Dr. Creighton, an ar-  
dent lover of tobacco, soon took out  
his cigar case, and with a smile he  
said, 'You don't mind my smoking,  
I suppose?' The meek, pale, little  
curate bowed and answered humbly:  
'Not if your lordship doesn't mind  
my being sick.'"

## SPOTLIGHTS

"Bernard Riggs."

This clever young comedian will  
present his comedy with music to-  
morrow night at the La Crosse the-  
ater. He was here last  
year and gave the utmost satisfac-  
tion. His company is even better  
than last year and many new faces  
will also be seen in the cast. Ber-  
nard Riggs has a bunch of new  
dances and songs to offer this year.  
As the company pleased so well last  
year he will undoubtedly do a large  
business all through the state.

## WANTS CHICAGO TO SING.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)  
Chicago shot out the scornful lip  
at the suggestion of music as an aid  
to metropolitanism. Chicago felt  
that the music of the squalor in her  
stockyards was enough, or, if it need-  
ed supplementing, the on-shore winds  
of Calumet would do. Now some  
of her children of light have seen a  
gleam in old darkness, and a compa-  
ny has been induced, and no doubt  
subsidized, to play Chicago plays, sing  
Chicago topical songs, and do for Chi-  
cago, in short, what the stage has  
for more than a generation been do-  
ing for New York.If Chicago can strike the popular  
fancy of this country with one such  
popular song as even some of the  
poorest New York has given us, we  
shall be delighted. Chicago never has  
been sung into the hearts of the peo-  
ple. The thing couldn't be done  
even during her world's fair. The  
world's fair, St. Louis, however, still  
survives in that abomination of the  
"Louie Louie" and in that delightful  
drinking song which has gone around  
the world.

## LONG-WINDED STATESMEN.

(London Saturday Review.)

Soon anybody who wants to follow  
politics intelligently will have to go  
in the flesh to every important meet-  
ing. Read the speeches now he can-  
not. This speech of Mr. Balfour's  
to the Parent's League is one of the  
most important any public man has  
made for years. Yet the Times does  
not report it in full. "Mr. Balfour  
after giving a resume of his previous  
points, said." Thus the sub-editor  
suppresses Mr. Balfour's words as  
superfluous. It really is too much  
that even Mr. Balfour must be bedev-  
illed by sub-editors. Who wants  
their view of the relative importance  
of Mr. Balfour or any other first-rate  
man's sentences. But Mr. Balfour  
is cut down to make room for a de-  
butante's gown or a bride's fine lin-  
en.WHO'LL KNOCK OFF CASTRO'S  
CHIP?(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
If the government of the Nether-  
lands should find it necessary to  
make a naval demonstration against  
Venezuela, no menace to the Monroe  
doctrine or to any interests of the  
United States would be thereby in-  
volved. This government has trou-  
bles enough of its own with Castro,  
and since it is generally agreed that  
Castro is in need of a "thrashing" it  
might as well be administered by  
Queen Wilhelmina as by anybody  
else. This international duty is not  
one that any of the powers concern-  
ed is anxious to undertake.

## Proof Positive.

A story has recently been told in  
the fleet of an incident which hap-  
pened when Admiral Evans was in com-  
mand of the Indiana, says Harper's  
Weekly. An old time bluejacket  
was at the mast before Capt. Evans,  
charged with getting food out of a  
mess chest outside of meal hours.  
This getting food for night watches  
is a common and strong desire on the  
part of most men aboard ship.  
Capt. Evans asked the man what he  
had to say, and the man, sizing up  
the delicate situation, said:  
"Captain, I didn't take no food  
out of that chest. Why, Captain,  
there weren't no food in that chest!  
I looked in that chest, and Captain,  
I met a cockroach coming out of that  
chest with tears in his eyes."

## A Princeton Student's Wit.

An ingenious and amusing answer  
was recently given by a student in  
the natural philosophy class at  
Princeton university.An instructor gave the question:  
"Define transparent, translucent and  
opaque."  
"I cannot, professor," answered  
the student, "precisely define these  
terms, but I can indicate their mean-  
ing in this way: The windows of  
this room were once transparent,  
are now translucent, and if not clean-  
ed very soon, they will be opaque."

## ROYAL COUSINS TO WED



Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and August Wilhelm of Prussia.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The wedding of Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia to his cousin, Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, takes place on October 22. Prince Wilhelm is the fourth son of the German emperor. He is 21 years of age and is lieutenant in the first regiment of foot guards. His future bride is the second daughter of Prince Frederick, duke of Holstein. She is also 21 years of age, and is a niece of the kaiserine, August Victoria.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

She Overturned It.

Tom—Did you ever quarrel with a  
girl in a hammock?  
Dick—Yes, and we fell out.

Log Cabin Sentiments.

Charity can't never kiver all de sin-  
ners what's hollerin' fer cloze.  
It's bad to fall by de wayside, but  
it's wuss than bad ter lay dar an'  
holer.Ef you don't keep rollin' wid de  
worl' you'll soon wake up ter de fac-  
dat de worl' kin roll on without you.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## In Campaign Times.

The bird is singing in the tree  
Unheard his melodies expand.  
What chance has one so small as he  
Against the glee club and the  
band?  
—Washington Star.

## The Desire to Reform

Frederick Van Eden, the Dutch  
poet and economist, discussed pov-  
erty at a tea in New York."There is enough in the world for  
us all," said Mr. Van Eden. "No one  
would freeze, no one would starve to  
death, if we really desired to reform  
our economies, if we really desired  
to be just and fair."He smiled sadly.  
"We say we want reform," he said.  
"Well, we want it about as badly  
as a Dutch student I knew in my  
youth.""This student's chum said to him:  
'Look here, I'm tired of the life  
I've been leading for the past two  
years. I'm going to reform. This  
morning I shall attend a lecture.'""My student, a confirmed idler,  
yawned, put down his pipe, and an-  
swered:  
"Yes, it would be splendid to re-  
form. And yet the beer is very good  
here this morning, isn't it? I tell  
you what we'll do. We'll let my dog  
Wilhelm decide whether we reform  
or not.""Wilhelm decide! How will he do  
it?"  
"Oh, it's very simple. We'll tell  
the waiter to bring a piece of sausage.  
We'll set the sausage before  
Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay  
where we are. If he doesn't, we re-  
form and go to lectures."—Wash-  
ington Star.

## A Contradictory Reply

Commissioner Bingham of New  
York discussing the case of a police-  
man found guilty of protecting gam-  
bling houses, said:"The man lied too naively in de-  
fense of his innocence. He was like a  
carpenter employed last month by a  
newspaper friend of mine.""My newspaper friend writes a  
good deal at home and his study be-  
ing next to the nursery the children's  
noise disturbed him, and he employ-  
ed a carpenter to make the wall  
sound proof between the two rooms."  
"I'll fix it all right," said the car-  
penter, confidently. "The best thing  
to do will be to line it with shav-  
ings.""He completed the job, then he  
called the literary man in.""She's sound proof all right now,"  
he said."Well, we'll test her," said the lit-  
erary man. "You stay here.""And going into the nursery he  
called to the carpenter in the study:

"Can you hear me?"

"No sir, I can't," was the prompt  
reply."—Washington Star.

## The College Game

Silas Whipperwill had not been in  
college over a month until he began  
using all the student slang in addi-  
tion to university mannerisms. Then  
he wrote his father like this:"Dear Father—This college game  
is certainly expensive. I can't stay  
in it without more cash. It is hard  
to get good results without the nec-  
essary money. I am a stranger here  
and my credit is no good. Your lov-  
ing son,  
SILAS."By the next mail he received this:  
"Dear Silas—Quit the game. Your  
father never could play poker so I  
don't see no use in your trying to  
win. Your loving  
FATHER."

## —The Bohemian.

## SULTAN TO DROP HIS TITLE

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The Berliner  
Zeitung today publishes a dispatch  
from Constantinople saying that the  
sultan of Turkey is preparing to de-  
clare himself emperor of the Mos-  
lems, abrogating the title of sultan.Look at any man's shoes and you  
will note that they are in bad con-  
dition. Women's shoes are nearly  
always in good condition.

## THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of  
Immense Power.  
By  
S. R. CROCKETT.  
(Copyrighted.)So it was arranged on the spot that  
Vic should move down to the Valley  
Manse with all his "props" that very  
night. Janet would have a room read-  
y for him, and though Alf and Tim  
would be a little cramped for space  
in the garret, they were used to it,  
and could always get up a glow by  
fighting each other, rolling and tum-  
bling all about the floor. Raif would  
be busy preparing for his nursery,  
but Little Violet Fowler would be  
rare and glad to see the new-come.  
A wide, rather bare room sudden-  
ly transformed into a bedroom and  
workroom—that was what Vic found  
when he went to take possession that  
same evening. Janet Fowler had  
planned, and Raif had been called in  
to help with the moving of furni-  
ture. Little Violet had hindered to  
the best of her ability by getting im-  
partially into everybody's way. Last-  
ly, just before the advent of Vic,  
the Reverend John had been called  
from his study to pronounce upon  
the work, and had found it very good.  
Which, taken in connection with the  
flossy silken locks tossed back from  
his temples with the habitually gra-  
cious gesture, was in its way a ben-  
ediction.Vic was frankly delighted. There  
seemed to be nothing wanting. A  
fairly had foreseen and planned ev-  
erything. During the day the bed  
in the corner was shut off by a screen  
of many foldings. But as Vic Mor-  
ris was accustomed to read in bed, a  
little table held ready a couple of  
tall candles and a box of matches.Then a big, well-lighted work-  
table stood in one of the windows,  
of the solid planed deal which would  
not be hurt by spilt chemicals or  
multiplied aspersions of ink. Shelves  
for his books stood empty in the  
angle. Only about the central  
table and by the bedside were there  
carpets and rugs. For the rest Vic  
could trample, as he loved to do, on  
bare, clean boards. Two cupboards  
one large, deep and unshelved for his  
boxes and boots, and the other, which  
closed with a lock and key, complet-  
ed his bliss.Janet it was who showed him over,  
her father beaming mildly in the  
background."It is, I declare, magic—absolute  
magic!" cried Vic; "why, it is what  
I have dreamed of, but never thought  
of realizing. How I shall ever go  
away, I do not know.""You have not been so long in  
possession yet," said Janet, quietly,  
though with a touch of her father's  
irony, "that there is any pressing  
need to speak about that!"  
"But there is one thing, Miss Jan-  
et," said the tall young man, still,  
however, uncomfortably enough, "I  
must arrange with you—I have been  
accustomed to pay sixteen shillings  
a week for my rooms, taking my  
meals out."Janet held up her hand with some-  
thing of her father's grace of gesture,  
but with far more of command."In the proper time I shall present  
you with your weekly statement,"  
she said, with a quiet imperiousness  
which utterly silenced Vic, who found  
himself muttering as he watched the  
authoritative housewife, "How could  
I ever have thought that she was  
plain!"

## CHAPTER XXII.

## The Splitting of the Kirk.

Naturally the news of what the  
minister of the Valley Kirk had done  
ran swiftly through the village. The  
Valley Manse was very advantageously  
placed for purposes of observation.  
Nearly every housewife in the whole  
length of the High Street could see  
the Manse door by merely putting  
aside the little white lace curtain  
strung on a piece of tape across the  
lower third of her window.At eleven of the morning Hector  
McKil called, entered, and remained  
a long time closeted with the minis-  
ter. Then he flounced out, and went  
up the road with long strides.  
The whole High Street felt certain  
that he had "lifted his lines," and  
wondered where he would go now.  
"Lifting one's lines" is the technical  
expression for disjoining oneself from  
a congregation. Only on the occasion  
of a grave and serious quarrel is this  
resorted to. For Scottish folk are  
very faithful to their place, and were  
they when once they have chosen  
them—or, as is more probably the  
case, had them chosen for them by  
the religious professions of their par-  
ents.The conclusion drawn by the wise  
folks of the High Street council, was,  
for once, correct. At the Manse  
Hector McKil had beseeched, had  
threatened, had sworn to "split the  
kirk"—always a dire possibility in  
Scotland. But every time he had  
found his threats broken upon the  
quiet unresistant determination of  
Mr. Fowler. He had carried away  
with him the double certificates with  
the ink scarcely dry upon them,  
which stated "that in the opinion of  
the Reverend John Fowler, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hector McKil were fit and pro-  
per persons to leave the Free on-  
gregation of the Valley Church in  
Kirktown."Being otherwise occupied, and with  
the anger within him still efferves-  
cent, Mr. McKil did not notice the  
curious wording of the certificate. At  
any rate, he had no intention of mak-  
ing use of the "disjunction lines." No  
other church, certainly none in  
Kirktown, was worthy to receive his  
adherence and that of his amiable  
wife. He would do better. He would  
set up a new sect in Kirktown. Yes,  
here at last was his opportunity. He  
had long been dissatisfied with the  
predilections of "college divines." He  
would call the ultra-faithful to arms  
and—minister to them himself.It was with this purpose in his  
head that he went so rapidly up the  
street to take a Sunday and Wednes-  
day lease of the Oddfellows' Hall. He  
secured both. He had also chosenReport of the Financial Condition of the  
Batavian National BankLocated at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Busi-  
ness on the 15th Day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,960,467.98
Overdrafts	823.76
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	194,050.47
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	235,103.66
Due from banks	468,649.06
	\$3,339,094.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	9,179.93
National bank notes outstanding	345,000.00
Deposits	2,478,326.18
Certified checks	1,419.50
Dividends unpaid	625.00
Reserved for taxes	4,041.02
	\$3,339,094.93

Report of the Financial Condition of the  
STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wis.

At the Close of Business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$637,657.60
Overdrafts	1,087.33
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,974.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	\$200,695.93
Cash in vault	86,871.82
	287,567.75
Total	\$1,008,287.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,514.97
Deposits	901,772.21
Total	\$1,008,287.18

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

JULY 15th 1908

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts .....	\$2,642,131.91
Overdrafts .....	991.95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation .....	250,000.00
Other bonds .....	336,500.00
Banking house .....	50,000.00
Other real estate .....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES:	
N. Y. City bonds to secure U. S.	
deposits .....	\$ 58,000.00
With banks .....	657,622.16
With treasurer U. S. ....	12,500.00 *
In vaults .....	230,590.59
	958,712.75
Total .....	\$4,238,436.61
LIABILITIES:	
Capital .....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus .....	250,000.00
Undivided profits .....	55,305.63
Reserved for taxes .....	5,000.00
Circulation .....	250,000.00
Deposits .....	3,428,130.98
Total .....	\$4,238,436.61
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	



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**STRIKE ON LACKAWANNA.**  
SCRANTON, Pa., July 31.—President Truesdale of the Lackawanna railroad turned down the request of the switchmen's grievance committee for a final interview and a strike seems imminent.

## SEPT. 2ND. MAY BE LA CROSSE DAY

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SO DECIDES AT MEETING.

### WANT THE GAME GUARANTEED

City Must Patronize Games Liberally From Now On if League Team Stays Next Season.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the La Crosse professional baseball association, when it was practically decided to hold a La Crosse Day some date in the near future. While no date was definitely decided upon, it was decided not to hold it on the 12th, owing to the Grocers' picnic on that date.

September 2 is the date that is being talked of, but nothing definite will be decided until another meeting next Monday afternoon. There still remains about twenty-six games to be played at home, and Mr. Elliott stated this morning that to insure baseball next year it will mean that the Sunday games, which only number four more, will have to draw a crowd of about 1,000 each, while there will have to be about 250 turn out at all the week day games. There is also a chance that the weather man may interfere, and if the field day is held only a record-breaking crowd will insure baseball for La Crosse next year.

At the meeting next Monday afternoon of the officers and directors a number of committees will be appointed to take charge of the arrangements and September 2 will probably be the date decided on as Freeport plays here at that date and the Pretzels have been good drawing cards.

### OPERATION FATAL TO LARS THOMPSON

Lars Thompson, who was brought to the city in a critical condition from appendicitis and soon after submitting to an operation for the ailment, died. His condition when he arrived in the city from Galesville was so serious that the physicians had no hopes of saving his life. He leaves a wife and four children. The body will be taken to Galesville for interment.

#### Henry Heineck

Henry Heineck died Wednesday at his home near Melrose after an attack of appendicitis. His condition was too serious to permit an operation. Mr. Heineck was one of the early settlers of this region and for many years operated a farm near North Bend. Later he retired from farming and went into the hotel business at Galesville. The funeral was held yesterday from the North Bend Methodist church.

#### Mrs. Martin Rennie

Mrs. Martin Rennie died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mallia, at Galesville, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Thomas officiating.

Mrs. Rennie was the mother of two children, Mrs. Mallia and Mrs. Emmett Hara.

### PALMER ENTERS STATE RACES

Harry Palmer, the local horseman, will leave within the next few days for Mineral Point, Wis., where he will enter two of his horses in the racing meet that is to be held there.

Dan L. D., the horse recently purchased by Mr. Palmer, will be one of the horses entered, as well as Dr. Brown. Among the contests which Palmer will enter is the free-for-all, the 2-16 pace and the 2-18 trot.

Palmer will remain at Mineral Point for about six weeks, after which he will return to La Crosse to enter the races at the inter-state fair.

"I will be gone about six weeks," said Palmer, "and in that time I will try and persuade men with fast horses to enter the races to be held here during the fair."

### SENDS OUT ADS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Secretary E. H. Hoffman of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association is sending out advertisements to the various poultry magazines for the chicken show that will be given by the association in La Crosse December 16 to the 21 inclusive. A large number of cash prizes and trophies are being arranged and one of the best shows in the history of the organization is expected.

#### ADMIRAL COWLES RETIRES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of Roosevelt's chief of bureau equipment and a special representative to Quebec at the late festivities, retired today on account of age. By special orders of the president he continues his duties in the equipment bureau until the expiration of his four years' term in 1910.

#### TWENTY-THREE MEN BURIED.

COAL CREEK, B. C., Aug. 1.—As the result of a cave-in in a coal mine at Crow's Nest Pass twenty-three miners are entombed and may succumb before aid can reach them. It will take days to dig them out or send them food.

#### H. J. BECKWITH BETTER

H. J. Beckwith, president of the board of public works, resumed his duties at the office this morning after being laid up for the past month through illness.

## SOMETHING NEW IN NOVEL PLANS OF THE GERMAN KAISER



Map Showing the Location of the New German Naval Base at Heligoland, and the German Kaiser.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—It has just become known, although as yet no officially, that the present program of the German naval authorities includes the spending of millions of dollars in fortifying the island of Heligoland and establishing it as a naval base in preference to Kiel. This comes as a complete surprise, and is in reality the Kaiser's answer to England's new naval program and the Franco-Russian entente cordiale, and indirectly to keep pace with the naval development of the world, for at no time in the world's history have such plans for naval development been proposed as are now before the world. Brazil is buying, either for herself or Japan, nobody knows which, some twenty or twenty-five battleships of the first class, and of the type and displacement equal to the English Dreadnaught. This order has been placed in England. China is rapidly developing her navy; England's developments are marked, while in America the present plan includes not only the addition of a definite number of ships each year, but in the establishing of a base and fortifications at Hawaii and the Philippines and the improvement of coast defenses.

The island of Heligoland is the key to the North sea, and with this fortified as Germany intends to make it, there is no question of its strength in case of conflict, especially with England.

Emden, the nearest German harbor to the English coast, is also to be fortified, and Wilhelmshaven, which has so far been the sole German base on the North sea, brought up to date as a torpedo boat station. Wilhelmshaven is connected with Emden by the Ems-Jade canal, about forty miles in length, which is deep enough to allow the passage of smart torpedo craft. By using this ca-



nal, torpedo boats at Wilhelmshaven can reach Emden without touching the sea, and there is no doubt that this would be a useful circumstance for Germany should she ever come into conflict with Great Britain.

German experts have about given up the idea that the mouths of the Weser and Elbe would form suitable naval bases. Vast sums of money have already been expended on naval works there, but owing to corrosion and the amount of stalling which takes place, the idea has, to a large extent, been given up. Heligoland, which is about fifty miles off Toning, is admirably suited for a naval base, although millions must be spent before it can become Germany's Gibraltar in the North sea.

Another interesting point to be considered, apropos of Heligoland, is that the new German naval plan includes a great increase in the personnel of the navy, as well as a great increase in the number of ships. In the next four years sixteen battleships and armored cruisers, all over 19,000 tons in displacement, are to be laid down. Thus the German admiralty has already drawn up to the standard of shipbuilding established in 1905 by the present British admiralty for the British navy, under which four large armored ships were to be begun each year and completed in two years. Unfortunately, that standard has been abandoned by England.

### START WORK ON RIVER MONDAY

River improvement work will be started Monday under the division of Captain W. A. Thompson of the government department. The quarter boats, barges and other facilities used in the government work on the river have been taken to Winona, where the work will be started Monday.

A number of dams will be built and shore work between Winona and La Crosse will be taken up at once. Owing to the lateness in the starting of the work, caused by the high water, two crews will be started out the first of the week at Winona and work toward La Crosse.

### FINED FOR THE THEFT OF CLOTH

Because she stole some cloth, valued at 25 cents, from Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Miss Hanna Anderson was this morning, in county court, given the alternative of paying a fine of \$10 and costs or spending fifteen days in the county jail.

#### CHINESE HERE FOR SHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Three members of the Imperial Chinese commission sent by the emperor to organize a steamship company to take the trade away from the Japanese lines, arrived today on the steamer Siberia. It is expected a large sum will be subscribed by Chinese in this country. The commission will go east to investigate our steamship lines.

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## CONSCIOUS BUT INSANE HER FATE

PRETTY CLARA KONTER ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE HOME

### DON'T KNOW EVEN PARENTS

Physicians Regard Her Condition as Almost Hopeless—Posses Still on Hunt

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—Clara Konter, the pretty 18-year-old girl who disappeared mysteriously from her home in Shousetown Monday, and who was found unconscious in her room twenty-four hours later bearing evidences of having been drugged and brutally abused, suddenly awoke from her comatose condition today. After her sleep of 100 hours the girl quietly arose, dressed partially, and attempted to leave the house. She would have slipped out unnoticed had not a neighbor intercepted her. The girl has no consciousness of the past, and recognized no one, not even her distracted parents.

Powerful restoratives have been applied by the physicians, but up to the moment of her sudden awakening she showed no signs of returning consciousness. Her condition is desperate, her reason appearing to be unbalanced and she is incapable of furnishing a clue to her assailant as when she lay as if dead.

Big posesses of farmers and detectives are still scouring the country for a trace of her assailant, who is believed to have been a tramp, of whom there are many in this region.

### PUBLIC DOCK IS MADE "BOATHOUSE"

Complaint has been filed with the board of public works by the La Crosse Motorboat club officials against the monopolizing of the city launch landing by a few boatowners, who have rendered it of little value to the other launch owners.

The launch dock was placed in commission by the city as a convenience to all of the boatowners and was not intended as a permanent landing place for boats without shelters. Some of the boatowners had been asked by the boat club to discontinue making the dock a permanent landing place, but the matter has now been taken up by the board of public works and Secretary Arthur Roberge said today that steps would be taken to keep the landing clear, as there is ample room for these boatowners to tie up elsewhere. The "Jap," the "Nancy" and launches owned by R. L. Kanyon and Bellerue have been tied up at the dock of late consuming the entire space and rendering it useless to others.

### OLD LEPER LOVERS IN MOUNTAIN HUT

BOISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 1.—General David K. Wardell, retired, the hero of two wars, who kidnapped his wife from the contagious ward of a Los Angeles hospital after it was discovered she was afflicted with leprosy, and tried to take her to Mexico, is quarantined on a mountain side near Tombstone in a lonely hut. The general took his wife out of the hospital at night and started for Mexico. News of their flight had preceded them and the authorities prepared an isolated retreat for them. It is believed the aged couple will be compelled to spend the rest of their lives in this lonely retreat unless the government makes provision to transfer them to a leper colony. The Los Angeles authorities tried to isolate the wife from the husband when they learned she had leprosy, but declared both the general and his wife had expressed the intention of suiciding if not permitted to spend their remaining days together.

### PICK UPS DEFEAT SIXTH WARDERS

In an interesting game of baseball yesterday the South Side Pick Ups defeated the Sixth Ward team by the score of 9 to 5. Batteries: Pick Ups, Strum and Strum; Sixth Ward, Falk and Potnaski.

Score by innings:  
Sixth Ward .....100201001—5  
Pick Ups .....301010004—9

#### MURDERS MORE, ESCAPES

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 1.—Clay Harris today shot and instantly killed the wife and year-old baby and fatally wounded Walter Vann, an express wagon driver, who attempted to capture him. He then stole a horse and buggy and escaped. A posse is pursuing. Harris is wanted at Fairfield, Ill., for a murder on July 4th. The Illinois officers were trailing him.

#### FILE STANDARD APPEAL.

CHICAGO, July 31.—United States District Attorney Sims announced that the petition for the rehearing of the Standard Oil cases in the Court of Appeals will be filed within ten days. The finishing touches are being put on the petition today.

#### Time in a Taxicab.

Cleveland (who has hired a taxicab to propose in)—Say "Yes," darling?

Miss Calumet—Give me time to think.

"Heavens! But not in here—Consider the expense!"—Life.

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Marcellus Schulz, C. M. & S. t. P. R. R., La Crosse, Wis.  
Cora Fahlstrom, Island City State Bank, Cumberland, Wis.  
Frank Noel, G. N. R. R. Co., St. Paul, Minn.  
Dora Schwartz, Pure Food Co., La Crosse, Wis.  
Mrs. Cavanaugh, Stoddard Hotel, La Crosse, Wis.  
Ingborg Berg, C. L. Baldwin, Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.  
Arthur Blair, Heileman Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.  
Mary Murphy, Wm. Doerflinger Co., La Crosse, Wis.  
Wm. Monti, Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.  
T. J. Kreutz, Higbee & Higbee, La Crosse, Wis.  
Catharine Campbell, La Crosse Cornice & Ceiling Co., La Crosse, Wis.  
Alice Hartley, Puffer Hubbard Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Edith Hartley, Puffer Hubbard Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Elsie Kuhlman, T. B. U., Winona, Minn.  
Mae Hum, A. A. Bentley, La Crosse, Wis.  
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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### TO EVICT FAMILY FOR TWELFTH TIME

FORMER OWNER REPEATEDLY RETURNS TO FARM

TWELVE TIMES TOLD TO GO

But Court Orders are Only a Temporary Bar to Persistent August Olson

ERSKINE, Minn., Aug. 1.—August Olson faces eviction for the twelfth time from a half section of land near Erskine. Repeatedly he and his family have been removed from the land just when about to harvest the crops, but with a persistence that surpasses understanding he has returned again the following year, again to cultivate the soil, and to be deprived of its fruits on the eve of the harvest time. He insists that he owns the land but it is claimed and the contention has been upheld repeatedly by the courts, that the property was sold under the hammer when a mortgage became due. A loan company's bid secured the land, and has been kept busy having the former owner ousted. Deputy Sheriff Orin Daniels of Polk county has gone to the farm, armed with a writ of eviction, bodily to remove the family and effects. Although it is fourteen years since Olson owned the tract, he persistently has declared, and again and again has acted upon the assertion, that he is the rightful owner. Although the recurring action of the loan company has made it inevitable that eviction would be demanded, Olson planted and looked after the crops, and seemed more disturbed by the possibility of loss by storms than by the probable loss of his crops by legal procedure.

### FREE HOMESTEAD HARD TO RETAIN.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 1.—Albert D. Cavalier, in 1903 a confectioner and refreshment dealer in Pembina, N. D., and of a moderate means accumulated through a long, hard life, is now pleading with the United States government to secure a homestead near Graceton, Minn., in the northern part of Beltrami county, on which he has believed he has lived in good faith according to the federal and laws for the last five years. He has spent almost all his fortune in an endeavor to save his home from reverting back to the government.

**Warning**  
If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. O. T. Erhart.

### EVENING BATH FATAL

WABASHA, Minn., Aug. 1.—Joseph King, aged eighteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Sr., of this city, and employed by the Dwall Telephone company here as lineman, was drowned here while taking an evening bath. The body was recovered an hour later.

### JABS SCREWDRIVER IN EYE.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 1.—While peeing a screwdriver in on a lathe H. Borches slipped and plunged the point into his eye, causing loss of sight. Borches was a machinist employed in the Chamberlain machinery plant here.

### NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WATERSTOWN, S. D.—Brigadier General Charles H. Englesby, Major Boyd Wales, Major W. A. Hazel and Captain J. Carle Southwick are a committee appointed today by the adjutant general of the South Dakota national guard to superintend the planning and building of the Fourth regiment officers' clubhouse at Lake Kampeska. The clubhouse when finished will be the most elaborate of any in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D.—Committees on the necessary arrangements for the South Dakota state fair of September 7-12 have been appointed by the Commercial club of this city. Free street attractions of the highest class will be offered every evening and the main streets and crossings will be well lighted by arch and incandescent lights.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—A civic league for Marshalltown, with the Marshall County Pastors' association as the nucleus, is being strongly advocated by the pastors. It is likely that such an organization will be formed this fall in preparation for the spring municipal campaign.

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—Rural Carrier Hadley, on one of the routes emanating from this city, uses a motorcycle on his route. He has just put one in service and the saving in time is remarkable. His route is twenty-five miles long and he serves seventy-five persons.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### STATE FAIR SENDS MASCOT FOR BRYAN

MINNESOTA PRESENTS DEM. LEADER WITH TRAINED MULE

A BEAUTY AND ALSO GENTLE

"Send it On, Many Thanks," is the Ready Acceptance of Presidential Candidate

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—Minnesota, to show that it means well by William Jennings Bryan, is going to furnish him with an appropriate mascot to carry him through to a whirlwind finish this fall. The gift shows that while the democrat wouldn't allow a Minnesotan to run in his place on the ticket, nobody has any hard feelings up here, but rather that some of the people in this state are gracious enough to present him with a little token which will bring all kinds of luck.

The Minnesota state fair is responsible for the act. Mr. Bryan didn't any more hesitate about accepting the mule than he did the presidential nomination.

### Mule May Make Return Call

Mr. Bryan is expected to be one of the big attractions at the coming state fair and if the mule survives some of the trials which it will have to endure during the fore part of the campaign it is also expected to come and attend the opening. Mr. Taft was offered an elephant by a show man in Virginia, but the republican candidate thought it was too much to carry around besides himself and he reluctantly refused the offer. B. F. Nelson, president of the Minnesota Agricultural society, had it all figured out, however, that a mule is a mighty handy thing to have when traveling and he wired to Mr. Bryan and asked him how he would take to a gentle type of Maud.

### Text of the Telegrams

Following are the telegrams which led to the transaction:  
"William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: The state of Minnesota offers you a campaign mascot, one of Fink's trained mules. It is a beautifully colored mule, perfectly gentle and warranted to kick the stuffing out of the republican elephant.—B. F. Nelson, President."  
"Hon. B. F. Nelson, president Minnesota State Agricultural society. Shall be pleased to accept mule as a mascot. Send it on. Many thanks.—William Jennings Bryan."

### NEW FIRE TEAM RECORD.

CLINTON, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Paddy and Prince, the Sioux City fire team, won the free-for-all race in the state firemen's tournament, establishing a world's record by making the half-mile run with bunk hitch and coupling in 1:15. The Des Moines team took second and third places. There were ten entries in the race, eight teams finishing the day. Ten thousand persons saw the race.

### AUTO CAUSES FATAL FALL.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Aug. 1.—Gustave Borchet, a well-to-do farmer living about six miles west of Faribault, died as the result of injuries received in a runaway. His team became frightened at a passing automobile and got away from his control, throwing him forcibly to the ground.

## CHURCHES

### First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. with sermon by Prof. A. A. Trevor. Sunday school at noon. Union evening service and Young People's meeting at the First Baptist church.

### Westminster Presbyterian

Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrabach, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Walter Harrington, superintendent.

### First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King streets, Rev. J. Wellington Hogg, pastor. Morning preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. A change of program has been necessary in the union services of the downtown churches and the service Sunday night will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church and Rev. J. S. Lowe will preach the sermon.

### Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magellson, pastor. Services Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor.

### West Avenue M. E.

West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Services without intermission throughout the year. Lord's day worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Miracle of Tongues," 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Temple of God." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible circle, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All welcome to all services.

### Episcopal Church

Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal), Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart Cawley, B. A. No services Sunday, as the church will be closed for the month of August.

### Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Truth." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

### Emanuel Evangelical Association

Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, 12th and Vine. H. Etzelmueller, pastor. Services at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening at 7:30.

### St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, on Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. John Smith Lowe, pastor. Last preaching service of the summer season at 10:30 a. m.

### Union service in the evening at the First Baptist church.

### City Mission

City Mission—Sunday services, 110 North Third street, 3 p. m., Christian workers' meeting; 8 p. m., gospel service.

### English Lutheran

English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor, 1334 Ferry street. Sunday, August 2, chief service with the celebration of the Holy Communion and confessional service at 10:30 a. m. The service will be conducted by the pastor, who has returned from his vacation spent in Manitoba. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m.

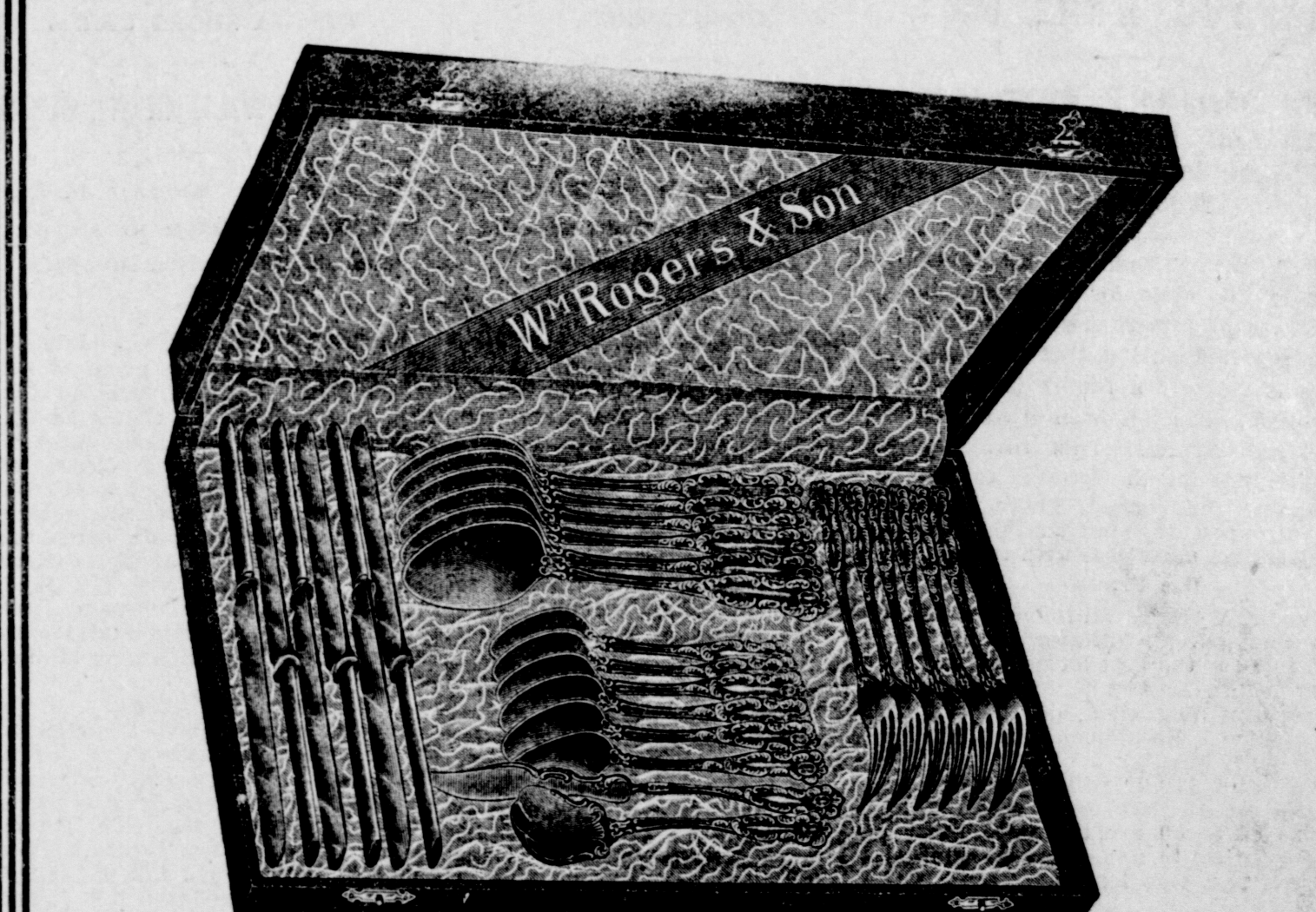
### First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets. Morning services, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening services, 7:30.

### First Congregational

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville,

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### German Methodist

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 in the morning. Sermon at 10:30. Epworth league, 7 in the evening. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. The general public is invited.

### People's Sunday School

People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

### What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor, of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." O. T. Erhart.

### FEET WORTH \$5,000 EACH

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Aug. 1.—The case of Glines vs. the Oliver

Mining company of Coleraine has been on trial in the district court here for the last week, and the jury rendered a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of the boy and \$1,850 in favor of his mother. A year ago the boy who is under age and was employed as a brakeman by the mining company, was run down by another train backing upon them in the dark, without lights or whistle, according to the testimony, and both of his feet were taken off. He sued for \$25,000 and the mother for \$2,000 for loss of support, with the result as mentioned.

### Ten Years in Bed

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the same. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." O. T. Erhart.

### LACK OF ROPE COSTS \$31.50

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 1.—Because he failed to obey A. M. Anderson, state hotel inspector of

North Dakota, J. B. Spoonheim, owner of a hotel at Northwood, was fined \$10 and costs amounting in all to \$31.50. Spoonheim had been ordered to provide ropes for each room in his hotel, so that guests could escape in case there was a fire. This is the first case in Grand Forks county in which a hotel man has been fined for not obeying the hotel regulations.

### GETS OUT WARRANT FOR GYPSY BAND

A. C. Carter secured a warrant for a gang of gypsies who while encamped near his property at the upper end of the north side tore down his fences permitting their horses to eat and trample his corn and do other damage. The band was stopped at Tomah today and Undersheriff John Mohr went to Tomah last night to bring them back for trial.

### GOVERNOR IN SANITARIUM

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 31.—Governor Little of Arkansas has been placed in a sanitarium here as the result of a mental breakdown.



**WILL THE U.S. FOLLOW EUROPE IN PUTTING THIS LIQUOR UNDER THE BAN?**

lic. The result of the election is just announced as showing a majority of between 80,000 and 90,000 for the prohibition. Switzerland thus follows the example of Belgium and other European countries. It means monetary loss to the government. Most of the famous brands of absinthe are made in Switzerland and the republic enjoys a large export, particularly to the United States, while the home consumption in Switzerland has caused repeated crusades against the liquor.

Absinthe was first introduced among the soldiers in Algeria, but is now under the ban in the entire French service. It consists of oil of wormwood colored green. There are other essential oils, with flavor of anise seed, and about 50 per cent of alcohol. France consumes more absinthe than all the rest of Europe. The consumption, which was 5,000,000 litres in 1884, rose to 21,000,000 litres in 1906. Now there is talk of absinthe prohibition even in France because of the recognized evil effects which the liquor produces when excessively used.

With absinthe placed under the ban by the leading European countries, where it originated and is made, the query arises as to whether American prohibition will not shortly follow. It is an interesting coincidence that this picture shows a bottle of Swiss absinthe—which is now prohibited in its native land—but which was taken at an American bar.



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The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before August 8, 1908, from the state of Wisconsin, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received, a prize of \$5.00 for the third best and five prizes of one dollar each for the next best five letters.

### The Conditions

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in writer's own case or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, so long as every statement made is literally true. The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Each letter must be signed by the writer with his or her name and full address and the letter must give the correct name and address of the person whose cure is described. THESE WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and will not be made public. Letters containing addresses that cannot be verified will not be considered in awarding the prizes.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw the announcement of this competition.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of award. The contest will close August 8, 1908. Do not delay, but if you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

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Schenectady, N. Y.

## COURTESY AS STOCK-IN-TRADE

Everybody knows that one of the hardest things in the world is to be patient and polite in the face of unjust criticism, however fair the intention of the critic may be. All of us have had experiences that teach us this. But there are thousands of Americans to whom unflinching courtesy in any circumstances, however trying, is necessary stock-in-trade. These are the employees of public service corporations in particular.

The Bell telephone companies insist on absolute courtesy on the part of their employees in all dealings with the public. In training its operators the Wisconsin Company, for example, makes courtesy a part of every lesson. In its exchanges it insists upon it rigorously in every transaction. Rudeness is pretty near a capital offense. The result is that the telephone girl is quite the most patient, polite and obliging person we have to deal with, though no one else with whom we come into contact, possibly, has more provocation to "forget manners" sometimes.

## LAY CORNERSTONE OF AUDITORIUM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Milwaukee celebrated today an important epoch in its onward progress, the laying of the cornerstone of the splendid new Auditorium.

Weeks of earnest work by the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the ceremonies have resulted in a program which in all respects provides for a fitting celebration of the event. The parade, enlisting practically every organization in the city, was one of the most pretentious demonstrations ever seen in Milwaukee.

The ceremonies incident immediately to laying the cornerstone were replete with oratory and music and reflected in dignity the importance of the event they celebrated.

### Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." O. T. Erhart.

# WISCONSIN NEWS

## REID IS NOW A CIRCUIT JUDGE

GOV. DAVIDSON MAKES THE APPOINTMENT.

### HE WILL QUALIFY TODAY

to succeed Judge W. C. Silverthorn and is a Leading Lawyer of Northern Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.—Attorney Alexander H. Reid, of Merrill, one of the leading members of the bar of the northern part of the state, was appointed by Governor Davidson as judge of the Sixteenth judicial circuit to succeed Judge Y. C. Silverthorn of Wausau, who recently resigned on account of advanced age.

The commission was forwarded to the new judge and he is expected to qualify for the office without delay.

### Was Without Contest.

The appointment was made without contest, the name of Judge Reid being the only one suggested to the governor for the office. This is the first time in many years that a judicial office of this importance has been filled in Wisconsin by appointment without there being several aspirants and a spirited contest over it. The bar of the circuit was unanimously in favor of the appointment of Judge Reid and filed scores of letters and petitions with the governor for it.

Under the law requiring vacancies in judgeships to be filled at the next succeeding judicial election, the office will be filled by election next April, when Judge Reid will doubtless be a candidate to succeed himself. The present term will expire a year from next January. This will necessitate an election next April to fill the residue of the present term and also an election for the regular term of six years, the latter beginning a year from next January. In other words, the election to fill the vacancy will have to be held at the same time as that for the next regular term.

### Four Counties in District.

The Sixteenth circuit consists of Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Vilas counties. The salary is \$5,000 a year. Judge Silverthorn has held the office for ten years, having been first appointed by former Gov. Scofield in 1898 to succeed Judge C. V. Bardeen who was appointed to the State Supreme court.

### What Shall a Boy Do With His Vacation?

Is the title of a new Grand Trunk publication describing vacation camps in the Temagami region and in Algonquin Natural Park of Ontario. If your boy likes the wild you can get one by writing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MADISON.—Of the forty-five men who took the state examination for admission to the bar here last week only seventeen passed. They are: A. W. Foster, Michael Levin, L. B. Lamfrom, A. M. Newald, Otto C. Schumacher and L. J. Timmerman, all of Milwaukee; C. E. Marks, Madison; H. J. Bohn, Limeridge; A. L. Ballas, New Richmond; Edgar Ewers, Richland Center; R. A. Goodell, Platteville; W. D. Keeton, Florence; W. J. Morgan, Clarks Mills; R. A. Maurer, Sheboygan; A. C. Rudolph, Menomonee Falls; A. H. Schubert, La Crosse, and W. T. Door, New Richmond.

MANITOWOC.—Attacking the decision because no formal hearing was ever held, it is claimed, Centerville residents, south of this city, have appealed to the circuit court from the decision of State Supt. Cary in the case in housing a division of school district No. 1 in that town.

MADISON.—The contract for building the 254-foot chimney on the separate heating and power plant for the new state capitol was awarded by the state capitol commission to the Alphonse Custodis Chimney Construction company of Chicago. The contract carries \$17,000.

PLYMOUTH.—The city is feeling the effects of the continued drought on its water supply and an appeal to the citizens to be sparing in their use of the municipal supply has been issued.

GRAND RAPIDS.—C. Vendenburg, aged 60 years, a farmer of the town of Lincoln, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary on a charge by his 14-year-old daughter.

APPLETON.—Henry Beerholt of this city and Miss Bessie Kress of Blackwolf, two county deaf mutes, were "quietly" wedded at the Grace Lutheran church in Oshkosh.

MADISON.—The Home Life Insurance company of New York filed its report with the insurance commissioner today. The company withdrew from the state a year ago.

OEHKOSH.—A loss of about \$4,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the photograph gallery owned by A. B. Dye on Oregon street.

MANITOWOC.—Merchants of this city have filed a strenuous protest with the Wisconsin Central railroad against the service and schedule of the Manitowoc-Nenah branch of its line. The road recently changed its service from a passenger train to an accommodation train.

### EXPLOSION INJURES THREE.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron and John Rodger were injured by the falling of the front of a building, caused by an explosion at Flambeau. The building, containing the postoffice and a store, was totally destroyed.

## DETECTIVES CATCH DEFAULTER SCHULTE

IS RUN DOWN AT CLEVELAND AFTER A SHORT CHASE

### BROTHERS WILL MAKE GOOD

Will Make up Shortage in Case Schulte Will Return to Racine and All Prosecution Dropped

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 1.—John F. Schulte, the defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of this city, was arrested at Cleveland, O., less than seventy-two hours after he left Racine, and it was discovered that there was a shortage of \$15,000 in his accounts. A telegram was received by George N. Fratt, cashier of the bank, informing him of the arrest of Schulte and later Mr. Fratt received a telephone message from the office of the United States marshal at Milwaukee confirming the telegram message.

### Gave Self Away

Schulte himself gave the clew to the federal authorities which led to his arrest. He reached Cleveland Wednesday evening and there wrote letters to his wife and to Mr. Fratt. In the letter to Mr. Fratt, Schulte admitted that he had taken \$15,000 of the bank's money and that it had been used in speculating in oil and mining stocks as well as in stocks and grains.

### Wanted His Money Back

That Schulte sent money to certain firms in Cleveland to be used in speculating there now seems to be no doubt and when he left the bank last Tuesday afternoon, knowing that the shortage would be discovered, he left with the intent of going to Cleveland in an endeavor to obtain some of the money he had placed with these firms.

The letter Schulte sent to Mr. Fratt was turned over to the federal authorities and descriptions were sent to Cleveland. The information received here relative to the arrest was meager. It is not known whether Schulte had much money on his person and it is not believed he had. Schulte had requested a clerk in the local postoffice to return to Cleveland any letters addressed to him. Envelopes bearing the name of a firm, but with business not stated on the envelope, were received from Cleveland, but they were not returned, being held on order of the federal authorities.

### Will Return

It is certain that Schulte will not fight any attempt to be brought back to Wisconsin. His brothers will demand that Schulte return and without requisition. Should he make any fight one of the brothers will go to Cleveland and urge Schulte to return to Milwaukee.

Schulte's brothers are willing to make good the amount of the shortage if the prosecution be dropped.

### Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN NORTH

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 1.—Fire is raging in the last remaining tract of white pine woods at the Black River summer resort, and the entire stretch of cottages along the beach is threatened with destruction.

Fire, supposed to have been started by berry pickers, broke out in the midst of the forest and by tonight over thirty acres of magnificent white pine were destroyed.

### Fight Is In Vain.

Farmers and occupants of the cottages turned out to fight the flames, but made small headway and the fire is spreading rapidly in the teeth of a strong north wind. The woods are owned by William Moenning and the Forest Preservation society.

All available teams and plows have been secured and men are working frantically to prevent the flames from reaching the cottages. Furrows are being plowed along the burning forest.

From the beach of Lake Michigan inland the forest is a roaring furnace. Men and horses are compelled to plunge into the lake every few minutes to soak their clothing and the animals before they return, and it is feared that the entire stretch of pine forest extending over nearly 200 acres will be ruined. The part burning is that which was once intended as a site for a government naval training station.

## PAIR WANTED FOR MURDER IS CAUGHT

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 1.—After a relentless two years' search by the Milwaukee police, John Szomer and Mrs. Theresa Zieler were arrested in Pittsburg, charged with the murder of Mrs. Zieler's husband, Andreas Zieler, in Milwaukee on Dec. 26, 1906, at the Zieler home, 224 Thirtieth street.

The police say they have sufficient evidence to convict the pair, who left the city the morning of the murder. Detectives will be sent after them.

### NURSE SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ethel Willis, a nurse of this city,

saved the life of an unknown 14-year-old boy. While waiting for a street car she saw him playing on a train half a block away, and fall under a car. She ran toward him. One car had passed over him without doing injury. But the last began to crawl toward the rails and was nearing sure death when the nurse commanded the half-dazed youth to lie still. All the while waving to the train men to stop, she kept commanding the boy to hug the earth. After five cars had passed over him the train came to a stop, the boy being unhurt.

## GETS VOTERS OUT OF BED TO SIGN

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 1.—J. E. Ling of Sampson and his supporters, by arousing in many cases men from their beds, got sufficient names in Chippewa and Rusk counties to place him in the field for the republican nomination for assembly. A. W. Blackburn of Bruce withdrew, leaving the field open to Arnt Erickson of New Auburn and Ling hastily entered the fight.

### WILL USE NEWSPAPERS

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 1.—Business houses will confine their advertising to newspapers and handbills. Action to that effect in which they have the support of almost all the manufacturers, was taken by the Business Men's association which has bound its members not to do any advertising on cards, programs, fences or other like mediums. They will also not buy any entertainment tickets from organizations of any kind. An effort is also being made to have the city council raise the tax on transient merchants from \$5 to \$25 a day.

### RAILWAY MEN ENTERTAINED.

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 1.—Sixty Wisconsin Central and other railroad freight and passenger agents were entertained here. They arrived in a special train from St. Paul and were taken in twenty automobiles around the Twin Cities and Brighton beach. The special left last evening for Oshkosh, where they were entertained at the Yacht club house by the chamber of commerce.

### BAD FIRE AT JANESVILLE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The house and tobacco sheds of John Decker, just outside the city limits, with 600 cases of Equity society tobacco, were destroyed by fire. The loss on the entire property will be \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

You are not likely to do much for the poor fellow on the Jericho road if you are anxious for the approval of the Pharisee.

There's How

Put steins on ice. Have a few bottles of Heileman's Old Style Lager at the proper temperature. Fix up a Dutch lunch, cheese, rye bread sandwiches etc. Serve together. Today is the time to try

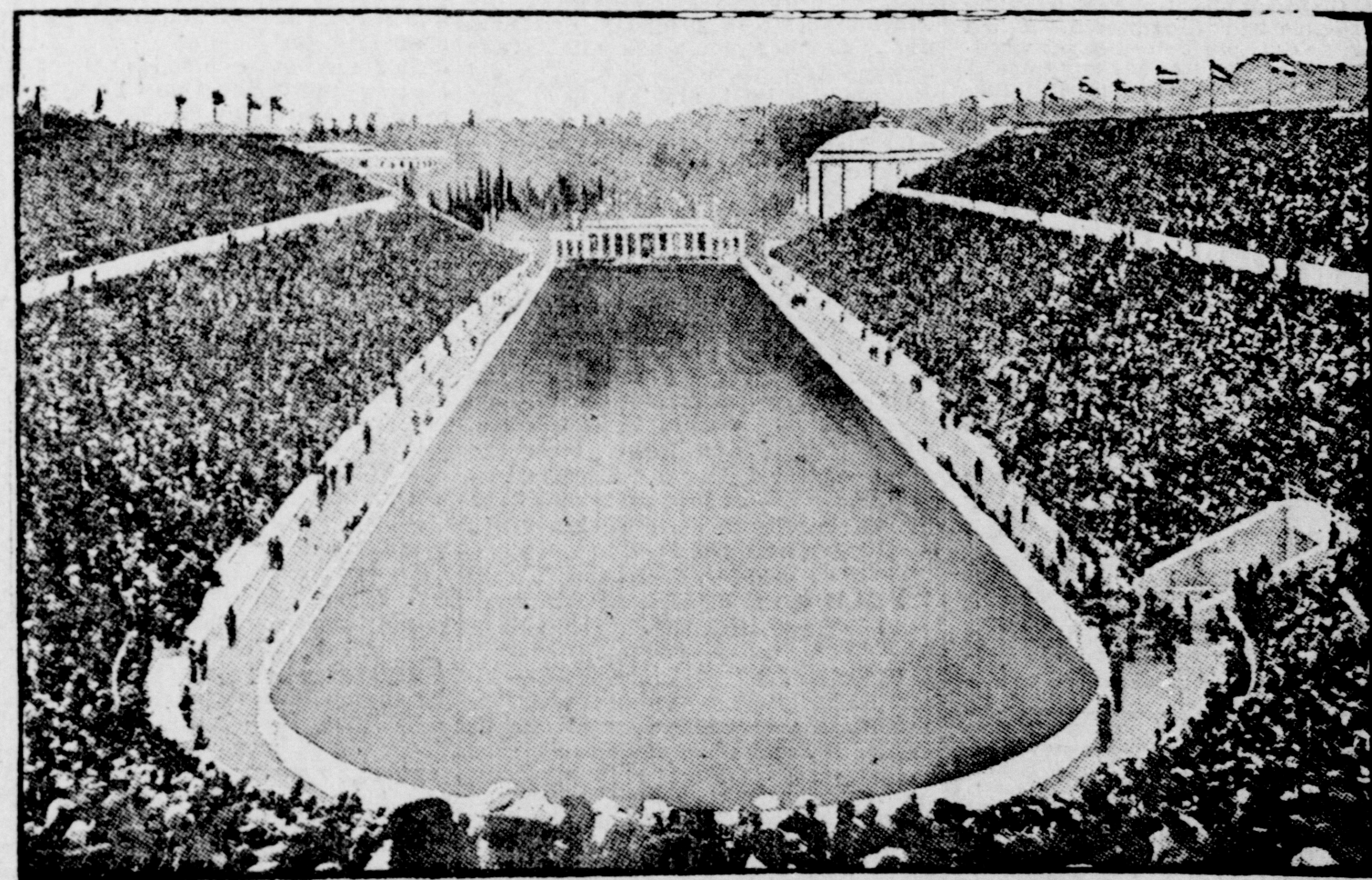
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## STADIUM IN LONDON SHOWING IMMENSE CROWD AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES





TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Experienced Tinner. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrug. Co., 7th and LaX. St.

WANTED—Cannvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Impieement Co., 819 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Yardman at the North-western Hotel.

WANTED—Men in the morning to shovel coal. Apply at Carrell's North Side sheds. Peter Hansen.

WANTED—Engineer 117 So. Front St. La Crosse Steam Laundry Co.

WANTED—A good boy to learn the shoe trade. Apply Gen. Manager's Office, Park Store.

HOW much money do you save? What are your chances for promotion? How much of the world have you seen? If you care to save, to get ahead, and also see some of the world, find out what the Navy will do for you. When the young men of this country know more about the opportunities in the Navy, jobs will be as scarce as appointments to Annapolis Naval Academy. And they are finding out rapidly. Last year more men wanted to enlist than could be accepted. This year about 7,500 men, aged 17 to 25, are wanted with out of all kinds, and as many more without trades to be taught the duties of seamen. As for the pay, money saved is what counts, and practically all the pay in the Navy can be saved. Find out all about pay, advancement, cruises, recreation, sports, etc. Ask for a booklet entitled "The Making of a Man-of-Warman"—not a Government report, but an attractive booklet telling everything you want to know about enlistment. As it is expensively illustrated, with colored paintings and photographs, the Department hopes only those really interested will send for it. If you have ambition, write for the booklet and information now, or go to the Navy Recruiting Station at Post Office Building, Minneapolis, Minn. If living at a distance address Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A cook, apply at Houseboat opposite city. Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

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SPORTING NOTES

LA CROSSE POUNCES ON THE SENATORS

Auley. Stolen bases—Lynch, 3; Boyle, Carroll, Hammond. Sacrifice hits—Carroll, Stickney, Saxe. Bases on balls—Off Reilly, 2. Struck out—By Reilly, 3; by Roach, 3; by Vance, 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Rourke.

SARATOGA OPENS TO SMALL ATTENDANCE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Hopes of a glittering revival of past racing glories at the old Saratoga track were dashed when the bugle blew for the first race with a corporal's guard of patrons in the big stand. Probably 2,000 persons were scattered about the big expanse of chairs and scarcely 100 were in the club house.

As the day progressed, others kept arriving and a fair sized crowd had gathered by the time the feature was run, about 5,000 being on hand. But the effect of the day was depressing to the management, as it was apparent that the visiting army, from which the Spa draws a large part of its revenue, had not come from New York and other points in the number expected.

Ring and field bookmakers turned out to probably the number of one hundred, but as a precautionary measure arid betting prevailed. There was comparatively little exchange of money. This was not due, however, to any over activity on the part of Sheriff Bradley, who was on hand with only half a dozen deputies, who carefully steered clear of places where wagering seemed to be going on.

WAUSAU WANTS MOLL TO ACT QUICKLY

The Wausau base ball team is weakened by the suspension of Ferguson, McAuley being out of the game with a wrenched ankle, and it became necessary yesterday to employ Papenfuss, a local player, in order to have nine men in the game.

It was supposed when Ferguson was allowed to play in the game at Oshkosh that he had been reinstated but it seems that such is not the fact and that his suspension still holds, permission being given him to play that game only by the vice president of the league in the absence of Mr. Moll. Ferguson has been out of the game for a week, and with the crippled condition of other Wausau players, the team needs him.

President Moll should at least come to Wausau in answer to requests of local officials rather than depend entirely upon outside information in this matter.—Wausau Record Herald.

AMERICAN CREW COMPLETES TRIP

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Thomas automobile representing America in the New York-to-Paris contest crossed the frontiers at noon Thursday and swept into Paris at 8 o'clock, having completed the race which started Feb. 12 in New York. But for a mishap on the road between here and Berlin the car would have reached its destination a day previous. Owing to the fact that the Protos of Germany incurred penalties giving the American car an advantage of thirty days in the race the officials will probably award in favor of the Yankees.

Upon their arrival here the victorious crew was escorted up the boulevards by automobile enthusiasts, who met the Thomas at Meaux, twenty-five miles east of Paris and the contestants were greeted with tremendous cheering all the way into the metropolis.

WELSH MURPHY SIGNS ARTICLES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Freddie Walsh is to have another tryout in the local ring as well as Paekie McFarland. He has been matched to meet Johnny Murphy of San Francisco, who recently drew with Eddie Hanlon, and the bout will be the next on staged after the McFarland-Block affair. The management of the club evidently counts on McFarland and Welsh winning their bouts, and thus getting together again without having the stigma of defeat on either. McFarland is still keeping up his practice of boxing ten or twelve fast rounds each day.

REAPERS BEGIN FALL HARVEST

The spring wheat cutting began yesterday in South Dakota. Barley is two thirds harvested in that state and in southern Minnesota. Rye cutting has been under way for a week. Farmers have threshed some barley and it is found to be of satisfactory yield and good quality.

Corn is promising well, the hot weather having brought it along to a condition much better than was thought possible of attainment earlier in the season. The oat crop is maintaining its stand and promises well.

Contrary to general expectations there will not be the overwhelming production of hay that was at first indicated. The hay crop will be a good one in some localities, unusually heavy in others, but poor in enough places to bring down the average to a little better than normal.

In the bright lexicon of youth there is many a slang phrase that is hard to beat.

And the stronger the language a man uses the more confidence a woman seems to have in his bravery.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

DEATH OF DODGE SHOCK TO SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 1.—The sad news of the death of Rufus S. Dodge came as a shock to the community. He expired about 7:30 Friday morning, July 31. Mr. Dodge had been ill for about three weeks with aegina pectoris, but was not ill enough to be confined to his bed.

Rufus S. Dodge, son of Harvey P. Dodge, was born at Parma, N. Y., October 2, 1840. Early in 1861 he enlisted with the Sixteenth New York regiment and served two years. For several years after the war he was engaged, with his brothers Gilbert T. and Hervey K., in the mercantile business, at Columbus, Wis., under the name of Dodge Bros. In 1872 they opened a branch at Sparta. They moved here in 1877. After the death of his brother Harvey, he continued the business alone under the name of Rufus S. Dodge. He took Hal J. Davis into partnership in 1898. The firm then changed its name to Dodge & Davis and has continued under that name up to the present date.

He was married to Fannie Catton at Beaver Dam on August 1, 1872. Two children were born to them, Nellie F. and Florence. Mrs. Dodge died in 1895. On March 27, 1898 he was united in marriage to Mrs. John Woy at Sparta. To mourn his loss are his loving wife, Mrs. Vernon Stiles and Miss Florence Dodge, and his brother, Gilbert Dodge, of Columbus, Wis.

The funeral services will be held Monday, Rev. F. W. Walker Pugh will perform the last rites and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sparta Briefs  
Professor C. M. Sanford will give an address Sunday evening at the Congregational church on the "Boy Problem."

Mrs. George L. Wilgrubs and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Murphy, have left for an extended visit with relatives at New York and Toledo, O.

Mrs. C. D. Simonds and two daughters, Lillian and Marian, of Milwaukee, were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Blyton the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. N. Thompson of Pittsburg, Pa., head man of the Heinz Pickle company, is in the city for a couple of months' through cucumber season.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian union was held Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn; vice president, Mrs. Clara Dammon; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lulu Shattuck; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Beach.

Mrs. Bell Makenzie of Watertown, S. D., is visiting in the city with her uncle, Mr. Joan Kemp.

Mr. John Kemp and wife, Mrs. Bell Makenzie and Mrs. W. T. Saries left Friday for Wausau in Mr. Kemp's auto.

The class of '07 held a reunion picnic Tuesday at Chamberlain's grove. Out of the class of 30 all but five were present.

Mesdames E. A. Lewis and G. S. Schroeder were La Crosse callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheldon of Bangor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahams Friday.

Miss Margaret Nuzum of Tomah returned home Friday after a few days' visit with Miss Bertha Broadwell.

Mr. J. E. Broadwell has left on a business trip to Miles City, Mont. Prof. F. E. Doty of Madison state superintendent of schools, called in the city Friday. Mr. Doty was formerly principal of the Sparta schools.

Nathan Steele left Friday for a

short visit with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Cassels, at Groton, N. D.

Miss Ruth Smythe held a shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Carrie Hubbell.

Mr. Fred A. Brandt has been appointed as acting postmaster to fill out the term left by the death of Dr. D. C. Beebe. Mr. George Esch has been appointed assistant postmaster in the place of Mr. Brandt.

The Sparta band will hold a carnival September 2 and 3.

DAKOTA, MINN.

The Ladies Guild met at Mrs. J. Wilkinson's Thursday. A good time and plenty to eat was reported by all who attended.

A large number of our Dakota people boarded the Rutledge and sailed for La Crosse Saturday the 25th.

Dr. C. E. Wilson made a business trip to Winona Monday, where he exchanged his automobile for another of smaller size.

J. W. Libby made a business trip to his farm in Spring Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and son Roy returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in La Crosse and Kickapoo.

Paul and Rhine Walters left for North Dakota Thursday morning.

Mr. E. Pingree of La Crosse was a caller in town Thursday, leaving that evening for St. Paul.

Mrs. Luck is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sweet.

Mrs. Outhouse and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sweet, and also her brother, J. M. Whitlock.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. F. R. Weston and daughter went to Madison Thursday for a visit.

The body of Gail, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Warner, who died Sunday morning of peritonitis, was shipped to Stoddard Monday noon for burial.

Mrs. James Russell, Sr., left for St. Charles Thursday noon to visit relatives for a while.

The choir of the First Norwegian Lutheran church expect to go to Holman Sunday to sing in the church at that place.

Mrs. A. A. Freeman and daughter, Eunice, of La Crosse, spent Wednesday with J. Roddick and family.

A party of young people from this city are in camp in the cottage, Ontario, at the head of the island this week.

Joseph Larson arrived from St. Paul Friday to spend a week with his parents here.

Irene and Loraine Berry went to Warner Wednesday to visit their grandparents.

Miss Grace Wilbur returned to her home at Winona Friday evening, after spending a week with Miss Lillian Showers.

Misses Hulda Sjolander and Ferne Aiken went to West Salem today to visit friends.

The Onalaska Pickle and Canning Company finished canning their first installment of peas and will resume work the next crop is ready for harvest.

MACK WILL SEEK PARKER'S HELP

NEW YORK, July 31.—Chairman Mack is expected in New York today for the first size-up of the "enemies' country." The most significant news development of the day is the fact that strenuous efforts are being exerted to line up Judge Parker in the role of adviser in the chief national committee. Bryan, Mack and Murphy are anxious to enlist the services of the former candidate. If successful, important assignments will be given him corralling gold democrats and assuring Wall street's interests that Bryan is not a political "boss."

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ON PROHIBITION TICKET



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DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Reading and Union Pacific made new high records for the year and irregular gains were made all through the list. Reading crossed the 123 mark. On the advances there were large Reading sales but the demand was so extensive that the heavy liquidation progressed without causing a masterful reaction.

Government bonds unchanged, other bonds quiet.

Kansas City Livestock.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—Cattle, 200; steady; steers, \$3.00 to \$3.00; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Hogs—4,000; steady; 5c higher, bulk, \$6.60 to \$6.95; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep—none, steady; muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.60; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

(By Miner & Co.)  
Chicago Markets.  
WHEAT

Sept. .... 90 1/4 92 1/4 90 1/4 92 1/4  
Dec. .... 92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2  
May .... 96 1/4 98 1/4 96 1/4 98 1/4

CORN  
Sept. .... 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75  
Dec. .... 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2  
May .... 61 1/4 63 1/4 61 1/4 62 1/4



## START CAMPAIGN AFTER PRIMARIES

POLITICAL CHAIRMEN EXPECT  
NO RUSH

### MUST CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Both Democratic Candidates for  
Governor and Probably Senatorial  
Aspirants Will Come

There will be no active campaigning in the county until after the primaries is the opinion of local politicians but when the campaigning does begin it will be the liveliest one that the country has ever seen.

Nothing much can be done until it is found out who the nominee will be and this will not be known until after Sept. 1st. New campaign committees will then be formed and the brunt of the campaign will rest with these. Mr. McConnel, republican county chairman said today: "I do not think there will be much done in the line of politics until after the primary election. I expect, however, that senatorial and gubernatorial nominees will visit the city to look over the field and make speeches. I expect that the two democratic candidates for governor, will be here soon for this purpose."

John F. Doherty, democratic county chairman, is of the same opinion that no active preliminary campaigning will be done. The democrats may hold meetings for organization and for the collection of campaign funds but outside of this everything will be quiet. He expects to see Mr. Aylward and Mr. Schmitz in the city soon and probably the senatorial nominees.

**To Use Auditorium.**  
The auditorium built for the saengerfest will be used for political purposes, Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee having made the first application to use it for speech making purposes. That it will be the mecca of political "fermentation" this fall is certain.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS ARRANGING PICNIC

As yet the committee appointed by the county board has made no definite arrangements as to where the outing of the supervisors and county officials will be held. In all probability it will be held at some place up the river, either at Trempealeau Bay or Dresbach Island. This has not been decided upon, however.

Mr. Oehler who owns the land surrounding Oehler's cave, located a few miles south of the city, has offered his place for the picnic and a sub-committee will probably go out to look over the grounds and the facilities. Many of the officials are desirous of going to some place where they can fish and this will probably lead to the selection of a spot along the river.

The committee at present is busy arranging events for the day. One of them will undoubtedly be a ball game between the county officials from the city and the county members of the board. This will be one of the interesting contests and it is understood that big Bill Bradley of West Salem is slated as "short" stop. It has also been suggested that a "tug-of-war" be pulled off between candidates for the various offices. Some of the candidates claim that their opponents will need handicaps. This of course is denied by the other fellow.

In case it is decided to hold the picnic up the river a couple of launches will be chartered to convey the party to the place.

### HTHCOCK TO MEND NEW YORK SPLIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Frank R. Hithcock, chairman of the republican national committee, spent the greater part of his first day on duty here in attempting to prevent a split in the republican machine in this state over the nomination of Gov. Hughes for a second term. Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county committee, went over the state situation and Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, called and retold his story of the bitter opposition to the proposition to renominate Gov. Hughes among republicans in all parts of the state. Mr. Hithcock promised to look into the situation carefully.

### NEW MINISTER REACHES CITY

The new minister of the German Baptist church arrived last evening. He is Rev. E. Berger of Jersey City, N. J., and will start his work with that church, corner of South Winnebago street, Aug. 2.

### NEW Foe TO SMUGGLER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Although the United States has been slow to take up the balloon and aero-

## INDIAN RULER VISITS ENGLAND



Owing to the unrest of the natives throughout India, the visit of Maharajah Sir Chandra Shamsker Jang, Rana Bahadur, premier and marshal of Nepal, is one of the utmost interest just now. He is the virtual ruler of a country bigger than England, covering an area of 5,400 square miles. The Goorkhas who are very loyal to England, are the natives of Nepal. The premier is a highly educated man, a graduate of Calcutta university.

plane for army purposes, the probable future usefulness of these aerial craft in other directions is not being overlooked. One of the interested spectators at the trial will be Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, who is directly in charge of the customs service. The customs officials are giving consideration to the exigencies which may arise if aeroplanes become available in the illegal importation of goods is evidenced by the interest they are taking in the efforts of the army to make a great stride in aerial invention.

"While we have not had occasion as yet to deal with a case of smuggling by means of aerial craft," said Mr. Winthrop today, "and while the use of airships for such a purpose exists only in fiction, it is essential that we look into the future."

### DO NOT WANT PANAMA

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—There was a lively discussion of Panama canal affairs and regarding the dismissal of West Point cadets last night upon the president's porch by President Roosevelt. Secretary of War Wright and Joseph E. Bishop, secretary of the Isthmian canal commission. Secretary Wright refused to make any statement regarding the matters under consideration until tomorrow. The secretary laughed at a report in a morning newspaper that the president of Panama feared that the United States would seize his country within a few years.

"Such a yarn is absolutely ridiculous," declared the secretary of war.

### GOULD ROAD MEETS CRISIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Arrangements for meeting the \$8,000,000 Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad notes, which fall due tomorrow, were completed today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co., according to announcement made by the bankers. It was stated that no issue of additional security would be required under the plan, but the consideration by which the Gould road was enabled to meet the notes was not made public.

### SULTAN RELEASES CRIMINALS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—On orders from the palace, 950 ordinary criminals have been released from the central prison. This is regarded as showing that the ministry is not yet free from palace interference and indicates that the reactionaries are at work on the organization of the "Black Band" with a view to provoking disorders and casting the responsibility on the people to the disparagement of the Constantinople regime.

When looking for a policeman look in the safe places first.

### NOBBY COONS ARE IN CLOVER TODAY

CONTEST FOR COLORED VOTE  
BRINGS FAT TIMES

### DARKEY KNOWS IT, TOO

Race Leaders Realize the Harvest is  
on and Party Bosses Must  
Furnish the Chicken

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

This is certainly the great year for yellow legged chicken on the table of the deacon, the elder and especially the preacher, of the colored congregation.

Further up, the bishop, the college president, the editors and the various other leaders of their race are going to find it easier and more profitable than they ever dreamed it could be, to pass subscription papers and get liberal donations.

It is estimated that the number of colored churches that will be built, libraries that will be started, college endowment funds that will be raised and aid societies that will be formed, will be the largest on record.

For the colored brother is coming into his own. He is discovering that they all need him, and his thoughts turn to politics he hums the refrain of the old song:

"They're after me, they're after me; I'm the individual they require."

The politicians, he means. They want his support.

There are more influential colored citizens in Washington than anywhere else on the map, and the influential colored citizen is certainly in clover this year of grace. Vide the joint debate which has been going on for months as to whether Taft should or should not get the colored vote.

The other evening Rev. J. Milton Waldron of the Shiloh Baptist church electrified his congregation with a sermon in which he told his people that the colored vote was surely going to break away from the false friendship of the republican party, and support Mr. Bryan.

Whereupon the colored Baptist ministers' conference of the District of Columbia met and sat on the case of Mr. Waldron. Mr. Waldron is president of the National Negro League. But the colored Baptist ministers' conference announces that he is not a member of the conference, that he doesn't speak for the colored voters or even for those of the Baptist church, and that the assumption of leadership among the negro race, by a few people who assume to pledge its support to Mr. Bryan, is a violation of all the facts. Wherefore the conference announces that Mr. Waldron has no right delivering the vote, and can't do it.

While Senator Foraker was in Washington the democrats seemed to be getting rather the better of the fight for the colored vote of the District of Columbia—which unfortunately doesn't vote. But since he left the balance has turned toward the republicans.



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